



TRAFFIC ALERT

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HAMPTON ROADS SIGNIFICANT LANE CLOSURES

For the week of April 19, 2015, through April 25, 2015

- **I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel:** Motorists should expect single lane weeknight closures in the eastbound direction traveling from Hampton to Norfolk the week of April 19-24, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning. Crews will be performing tunnel maintenance, and one lane will remain open to traffic at all times.
- **I-664 Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel:** Motorists should expect a single lane weeknight closure in the southbound direction traveling from Newport News to Suffolk the night of April 22, from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning. Crews will be performing tunnel maintenance, and one lane will remain open to traffic at all times.
- **US-17 James River Bridge:** Motorists should expect daytime single lane closures in both directions between Newport News and Isle of Wight from April 21-May 7 for bridge inspections. One lane will be open at all times.
- **US-17 Coleman Bridge:** Motorists should expect a single lane closure in the northbound direction on April 21 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for camera repairs. On April 23, there will be 3 full directional traffic stops on the bridge in both directions between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. while crews grease the bridge gates. Each full stop should last about 15 minutes.
- **I-264 East Off-Ramp to Campostella Road:** Motorists should expect nightly ramp closures the week of April 19-24 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Traffic will be detoured on I-264 East to Ballantine Blvd, then back onto I-264 West to the Campostella Road exit.
- **I-664 South on the Peninsula:** Motorists should expect nightly alternating lane closures beginning Sunday, April 12th between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., continuing through the month of August. Crews will be performing concrete repairs and placing an asphalt overlay between the I-64 Interchange and Chestnut Avenue.
- **I-264 and I-64 Pavement Rehabilitation, Norfolk and Virginia Beach:** Motorists should expect multiple lane and ramp closures throughout the day and night as contractor crews perform paving and rehabilitation work on segments of I-264 and I-64 as weather

conditions permit. Please click on the [I-64/I-264 Pavement Rehabilitation](#) website for a full listing of lane/ramp closures for the coming week.

- **I-264 Downtown Tunnel/MLK Expressway in Portsmouth:** Construction and rehabilitation activities at the I-264 Downtown Tunnel and the new MLK Expressway are managed by Elizabeth River Crossings. Please check the [Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) website for the latest tunnel closure and traffic information.
- **Gilmerton Bridge (Route 13/Military Highway), Chesapeake:** The Gilmerton Bridge closes to traffic on weeknights (Sunday–Thursday, 8 p.m.–5 a.m.). Crews are finishing demolition of the old bridge as well as construction of the new bridge fender systems. For more information, visit the [Gilmerton Bridge](#) website.
- **George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17), York County:** Motorists should expect single-lane closures in the southbound direction between Harwoods Mill Reservoir and the Magruder Boulevard ramp (Route 134) beginning Sunday, April 19, at 3:30 a.m. and continuing until Monday, April 20 at 5:00 a.m. Crews will be performing paving operations as part of the George Washington Memorial Highway Widening Project. For more about this project, please visit the [Route 17 Widening](#) website.
- **Route 35 Bridge to Courtland, Southampton County:** Bridge closed for replacement on January 5, 2015. Closure will last until Fall of 2015. For detour information, visit [Route 35 Bridge Replacement](#) website.
- **South Quay Bridge (Route 189), Suffolk/Southampton County:** Bridge over the Blackwater River will be closed to all traffic for superstructure repairs beginning Monday, April 6th at 8 a.m. The full bridge closure will last for 8 weeks, and work should be completed by Friday, May 29th at 5 p.m. East and westbound traffic will be detoured via Southampton Parkway (US-58) and Smiths Ferry Road (US-258).

NOTE: This list only includes significant lane closures on major interstates and water crossings, as well as long term bridge closures. For more specific lane closure information for your city/county, visit the [Lane Closure Advisory Management System](#) website.

- Enter the date of planned travel.
- Zoom into your city/county of interest
- Click on the map showing orange cones in your area of interest for more information on lane closure locations, details and times.

VDOT encourages motorists to “Know Before You Go” and plan your trip with free tools:

- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone
- Listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680AM
- Call the Traffic Line at 757-361-3016

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